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For : Diazodisulfones Atty Docket No. 910094RI

This letter is to set the record straight regarding check number 002778 dated December 30, 2002 affixed to document labeled "Request for extension of time", filed December 30, 2002.

A through review of the application record reveals that the Reissue application number 09/810,650 was merged with Reexamine number 90/004,813 on November 7, 2001, therefore no extension of time is required for reissue number 09/810,650.

The Office did not process check number 002,778 and the check is hereby returned.

Any inquiry concerning this letter should be directed to Margaret Stevens on 703-305-3608 or FAX number 703-308-4407.

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